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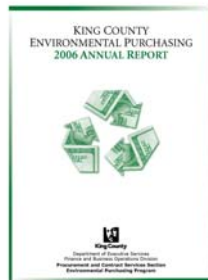
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Introduction

The 2006 King County Environmental Purchasing Annual Report, which details the **36 million dollars** worth of environmentally preferable products purchased by County agencies in the past year, is now available. These purchases include items such as recycled paper, toner cartridges, re-refined oil, biodiesel, and hybrid cars. In addition to increasing King County's level of support of markets for these materials, these purchases also brought **\$640,000** in **savings** to County agencies.

We would like to thank all of the King County agencies that contribute to this effort year after year.

2006 Annual Report



The 2006 Environmental Purchasing Report
is now available!

It's posted on the [website](#)
or call for a hard copy

Details of the purchases, savings, and product experiences of County agencies can be found in the [2006 annual report](#), available on our website.

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The King County Environmental Purchasing Program assists County agencies in implementation of King County [Executive Policy CON-7-1-2](#), which requires agencies to use recycled and other environmentally preferable products wherever practicable.

The program assembles information about these products and makes it available to specific agency users who can evaluate them and develop applications in County projects.

These environmental purchasing bulletins contain information about the results of product evaluations and other accomplishments of County agencies. We hope this information will help you find ways to use environmentally preferable products in the work of your agency and that you will contact us if we can help you with further information or if you have suggestions.